

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/21/2000

To: Counterterrorism
Investigative Services

Attn: SSA [redacted] CIU b6
SSA [redacted] IOUUI, IOS b7c

From: Bangkok

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 163A-BK-395-1 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB;
IMPERSONATION OF BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ,
KING OF THAILAND; FPC

Synopsis: Unknown subject impersonating the King of Thailand on the internet.

Details: On May 26, 2000, [redacted]

[redacted] requested the assistance of the FBI in attempting to identify and locate the individual who is responsible for impersonating the King of Thailand on the internet. [redacted] furnished ALAT [redacted] with copies of various internet sourced documents, some of which are copies of documents [redacted]

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[redacted] The impersonation came to the attention of [redacted] after a Thai citizen residing in the United States noticed someone using the King's name at the Yahoo game site.

On 6/5/00 and 6/20/00 copies of these documents were sent to UC [redacted] and SSA [redacted] via internet to their respective "fbi.gov" addresses. The documents are as follows:

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1. Copy of an email from [redacted] to the "King" dated 12/4/99;
2. Email from "King Bhumibol Adulyadej" to [redacted] dated 11/7/99;
3. Yahoo profile of the "King";
4. Email from [redacted] forwarding an email from [redacted] to the impersonator and the impersonator's return message;

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5. Domain information for Presidency.com;
6. Domain information for telia.com;
7. Routing information for IP addresses [redacted]
and [redacted]

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The impersonation of the King in Thailand is considered
a felony [redacted]

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[redacted] If the impersonation continues at the
current level, that is, disrespectful, there is no intention to
cause the arrest of the unsub.

In the event the perpetrator is not located in
Thailand, then their request would be routed from the Thai
Ministry of Foreign Affairs to its counterpart in that country
and eventually to the appropriate police agency.

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Attempt to determine that identity and whereabouts of the individual who is impersonating the King of Thailand on the internet.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/15/2000

To: Bangkok

From: Bangkok

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 163A-BK-395 (Pending) *a*

Title: UNSUB;
IMPERSONATION OF BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ;
KING OF THAILAND; FPC

Synopsis: Investigation to date.

Reference: 163A-BK-395 Serial 1.

Details: On July 19, 2000, SSA [REDACTED] CIU, Counterterrorism Division, advised via email that a court order is required to obtain the information necessary to identify the unknown subject. SSA [REDACTED] further noted that [REDACTED] Department of Justice, advised that a court order could be obtained even if there is no United States' violation, as long as there is a substantial violation in a foreign country. In this particular case, the facts do not show a violation of sufficient seriousness to warrant a court order.

On August 1, 2000, ALAT [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of the information in the above paragraph and inquired as to the availability of any additional information that could be used to obtain a court order in the United States. [REDACTED] noted that no additional information was available and that there had been no more instances of impersonation by the unknown subject.

On August 15, 2000, ALAT [REDACTED] telephonically advised [REDACTED] of the information in the above paragraph.

ALAT [REDACTED] advised both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

*Recommend
close investigation
no further info.
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Both officers advised that they would attempt to develop additional information.

Investigation continuing.

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